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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 3 March 2003, said period of response being extended from 3 June 2003 to 3 September 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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